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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q74006

Deepankar CHATTERJEE

Appln. No.: 10/764,553

Group Art Unit: 1643

Confirmation No.: 9897

Examiner: Tom V. Sheng

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: A PROMOTER FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR INHIBITORS
AGAINST MYCOBACTERIA UNDER LOW CARBON CONDITIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 4, 2006 to September 5, 2006 (September 4th being Labor Day).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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